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# PLANET SHE-HULK HULK



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# PLANET **SHE-**HULK

JENNIFER WALTERS, A.K.A. YOUR FAVORITE SHE-HULK, IS BACK! BUT SHE'S STUCK ON SAKAAR AFTER MAKING A PROMISE TO HER COUSIN, BRUCE BANNER, A.K.A. THE HULK, TO WATCH OVER THE PLANET SAKAAR AND ITS PEOPLE WHILE HE DEALS WITH TROUBLE OFF-WORLD. IT'S BEEN A ROUGH TWELVE DAYS FOR SHE-HULK. SHE'S ATTENDED A FUNERAL, SLAYED MONSTERS, DONE HER BEST TO KEEP THE RESIDENTS OF SAKAAR FROM KILLING EACH OTHER AND FOUGHT THE THOUSAND EYES AFTER THEY CRASHED A WEDDING, BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL THE BRIDE WAS MURDERED THAT ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE ON SAKAAR. CAN SHE-HULK KEEP THE PEACE ON A PLANET AT WAR, OR WILL SHE BE FORCED TO SMASH IT INTO SUBMISSION?

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MY NAME  
IS KORVEN  
BLACKJAW, AND  
I AM THE NEW  
KING OF  
SAKAAR!

I'VE SEEN *GRIEF* DRIVE  
PEOPLE TO DO SOME  
PRETTY *CRAZY* THINGS.

BUT KILLING ROYAL  
GUARDS AND CLAIMING  
TO BE THE *KING* OF  
AN *ENTIRE* PLANET?



POINTS FOR  
**ORIGINALITY**,  
I GUESS.

THE **GLADIATORS**  
WON'T FALL IN LINE--NOT  
WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF  
THAT **QUADE** BOY THEY  
ALL LOVE SO MUCH.

I **KNOW**  
YOUR WIFE IS DEAD, BUT  
THIS IS NOT THE CORRECT  
WAY TO GO ABOUT THIS,  
KORVEN.

AND WHAT  
OF THE **BURNED**  
**HAND**?

DECLARING  
YOURSELF **KING**  
BEFORE SOLIDIFYING  
**ALLIANCES** CAN  
ONLY MEAN--

I DON'T  
GIVE A **DAMN**  
ABOUT WITCHES OR  
GLADIATORS!

MYRREN WAS  
**MURDERED**  
BECAUSE, FOR TOO  
LONG, SAKAAR HAS  
RELIED ON A  
**HULK**!

A **HULK**  
TO KEEP THE  
PEACE.

A **HULK**  
TO START  
WARS.

WARS  
THAT I  
LED.





AS THE KING,  
I WILL WIELD MY  
OWN SWORD.  
NOW  
BRING IN THE  
PRISONER.



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တို့က ခုတ်  
ချထားပါ။



YOU KILLED  
MY WIFE IN THE  
NAME OF YOUR...  
**CULT.**

အခု နှစ်ဦး  
တို့က ခုတ်  
ချထားပါ။

GO TO YOUR  
MAKER KNOWING THAT MY  
FIRST ACT AS KING WILL BE  
TO **KILL EVERY LAST ONE**  
OF THE **THOUSAND**  
**EYES.**



FOR  
MYRREN--





I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE A CROWN AND A BIG, FANCY METAL CHAIR THAT IS, HONESTLY, A BIT **GAUDY** EVEN FOR A THRONE ROOM...

I BELIEVE IN **DUE PROCESS.**



I DON'T DOUBT THAT YOU COULD TAKE OUT MANY OF MY MEN IN THIS ROOM...BUT WHAT ABOUT **THE NEXT?**

I COMMAND AN ARMY, SHE-HULK.



AND WHAT OF THE **COLLATERAL DAMAGE?**

WOULD YOU SEE **HARM** COME TO THE **INNOCENT** ROWAN CREED AND HIS LOVELY YOUNG DAUGHTER, ELARA?

PLEASE... THINK ABOUT THIS, SHE-HULK...



HOW MANY **SOLDIERS** AND **CIVILIANS** WOULD YOU RISK IN ORDER TO DEFEND **ONE** MURDERER?

IS THAT **JUSTICE** TO YOU?









ARGH!

WHAT'D IT SAY?

JUNO.  
HIRO-KALA'S  
FIRST WIFE.

WHAT?



THE  
TREE.

IT MUST  
HAVE INSULTED  
YOU.

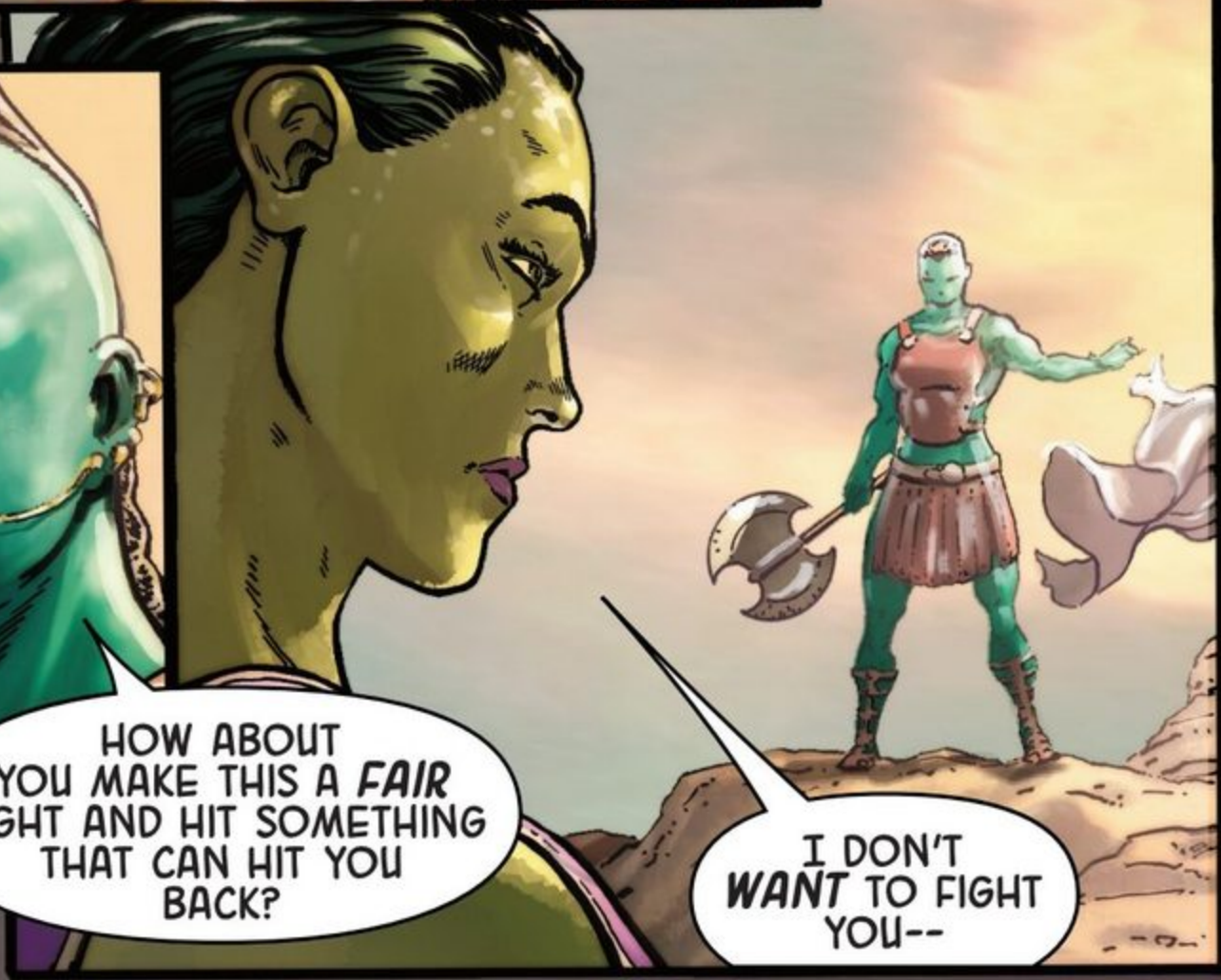
OR ARE YOU  
SIMPLY INSULTED  
BY **SAKAAR**  
ITSELF?

A **LAWLESS**  
PLANET...RULERS ACTING  
WITHOUT **PROCESS** OR  
**ORDER**.

SO DIFFERENT  
FROM THE WAYS  
OF **EARTH**.



HOW ABOUT  
YOU MAKE THIS A **FAIR**  
FIGHT AND HIT SOMETHING  
THAT CAN HIT YOU  
BACK?



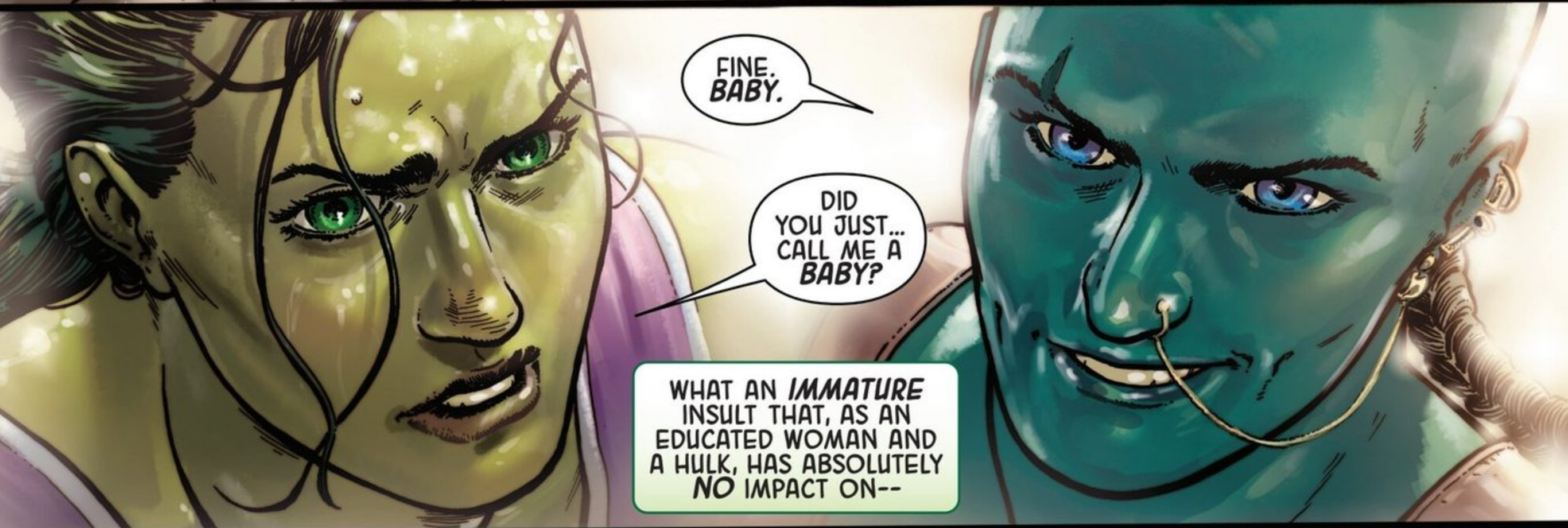
I DON'T  
**WANT** TO FIGHT  
YOU--



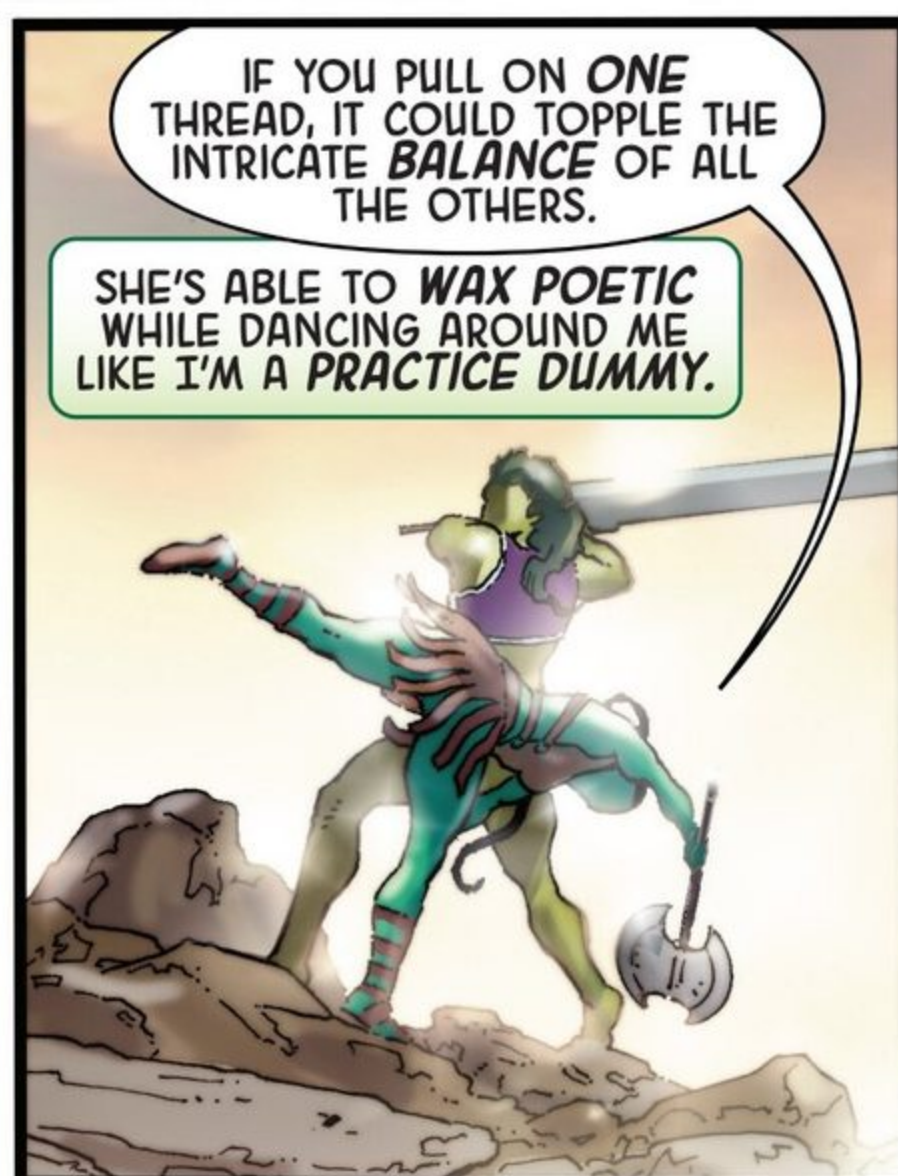
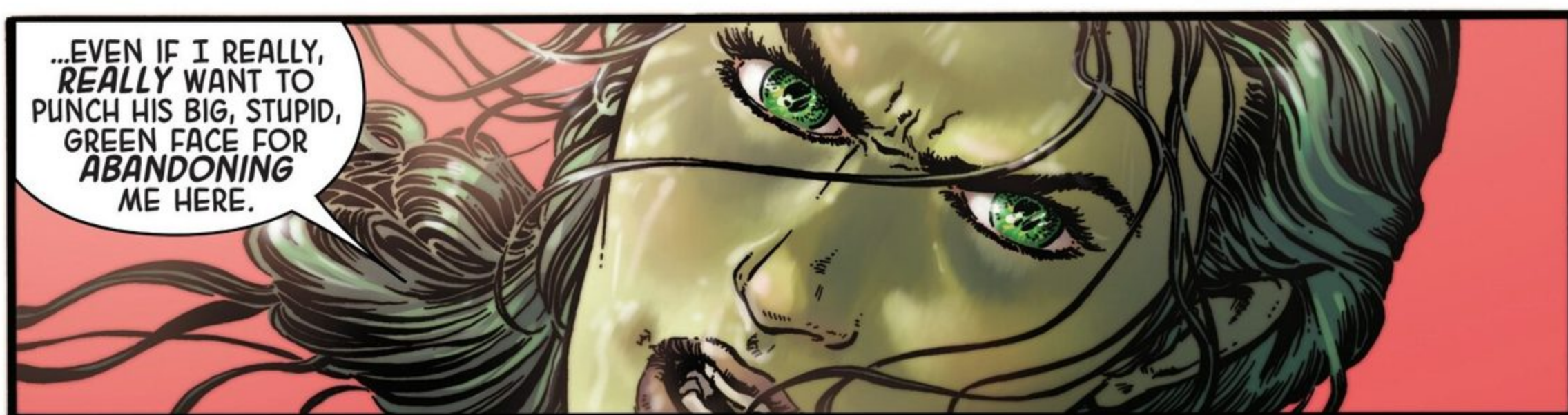
UNLIKE THE OTHER  
WIVES--MARRIAGES TO  
HELP SOLIDIFY POLITICAL  
ALLIANCES--JUNO CAME  
FROM **NOTHING**.

SHE WAS A **GLADIATOR**...  
RAISED IN THE PITS, AND  
SOME SAY MORE FORMIDABLE  
WITH A BLADE THAN  
EVEN HIRO-KALA.

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KORVEN  
BLACKJAW MAY  
HAVE BLOOD ON  
HIS HANDS...

HER  
GRACE.

...BUT HE'S  
NOT THE ONE  
PULLING AT  
THREADS.

HER  
BALANCE.

SAKAAR  
IS OUT OF  
BALANCE.

THE BURNED  
HAND COVEN WON'T  
FOLLOW KORVEN,  
THE GLADIATORS HAVE  
CHOSEN THEIR OWN  
LEADER IN QUADE AND  
THE THOUSAND EYES  
ARE GETTING BOLDER  
IN THEIR ATTACKS.

THOUSAND  
EYES...HRGN...  
KILLED MYRREN  
AT THE  
WEDDING?

IT'S LIKE THE AX  
IS AN EXTENSION  
OF HER ARM.

SHE'S  
BETTER  
THAN ME.

BUT DID  
THEY KILL  
MYRREN?

THE THOUSAND  
EYES ARE PURISTS WHO  
BELIEVE IN THE WAYS OF  
OLD SAKAAR AND THE  
USE OF VIOLENCE TO  
PRESERVE IT.



LUCKILY, WE DIDN'T  
**EXPLICITLY** SAY THIS  
FIGHT **HAD** TO INCLUDE  
WEAPONS.



I KNOW I'M NOT  
AS **FAST** AS JUNO  
WITH MY SWORD...



...BUT **SOME** SAY I PUT THE  
**BRUTE** IN **BRUTE** FORCE.

OKAY, **NO ONE** HAS  
EVER SAID THAT...YET.



ARE YOU  
DONE **SHOWING**  
**OFF?**

**FOR**  
**NOW.**



WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT THE THOUSAND  
EYES...IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU DON'T  
BELIEVE THEY'RE THE ONES WHO  
KILLED MYRREN.

I DON'T.

OKAY...BUT  
THEY ATTACKED  
THE WEDDING.



AND PROVIDED THE  
**PERFECT** COVER FOR  
SOMEONE ELSE TO  
KILL MYRREN.

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
**SAYING?**

I'M SAYING  
THAT ON  
SAKAAR...





"YOU NEED TO  
WATCH YOUR BACK."

DRAVVEN  
IS ONE OF  
THE **TOUGHEST**  
METALS TO  
WORK WITH.

THE TIME  
IT TAKES TO  
EXTRACT IT, GETTING  
THE TEMPERATURE  
**JUST** RIGHT--  
OTHERWISE, IT  
FRACTURES.

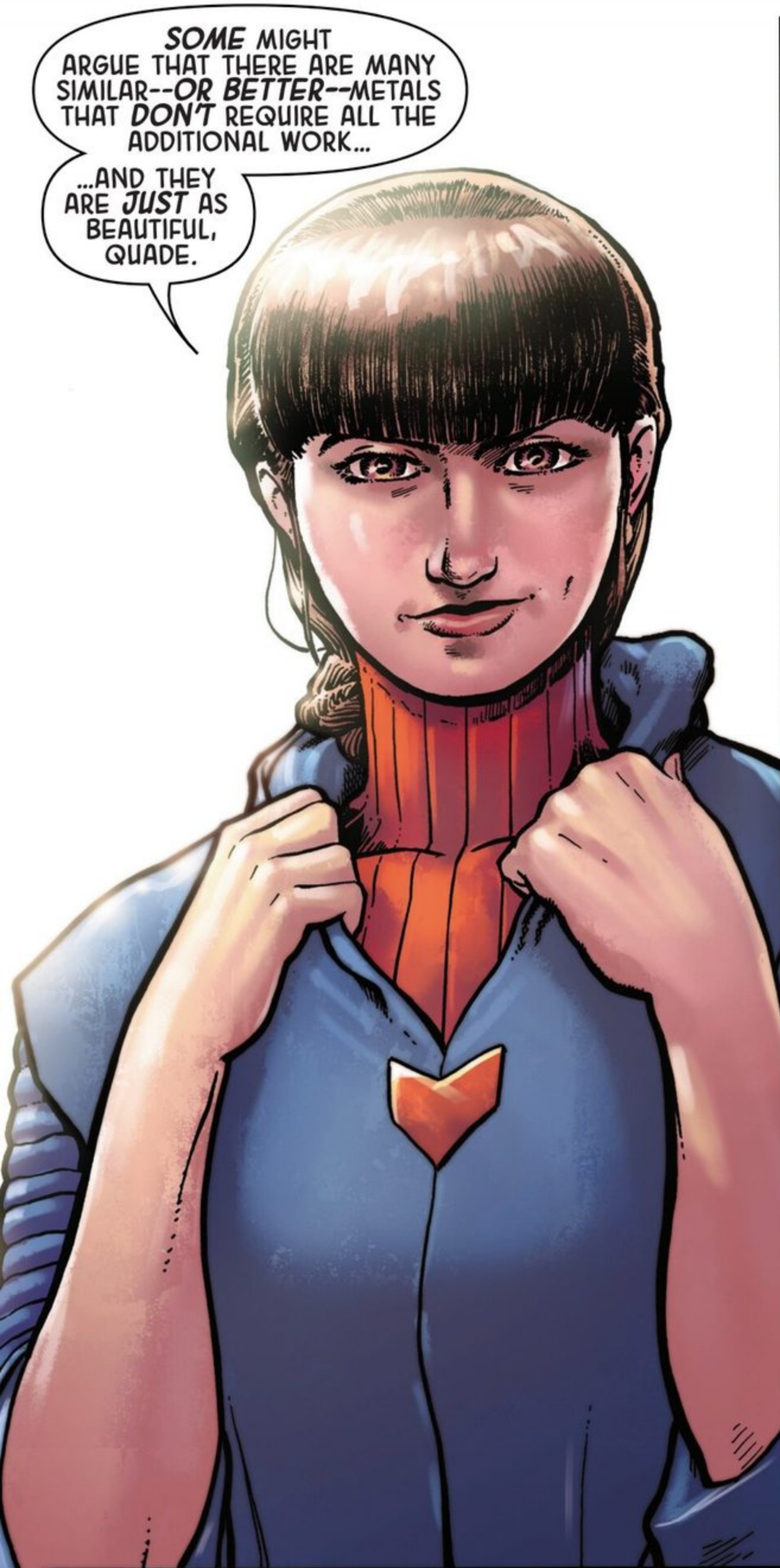
SOME EVEN SAY IT CAN REACT  
TO YOUR **EMOTIONS**.

FORGE **ANGRY** AND  
RISK **WARPING** THE  
BLADE.

SEEMS LIKE  
A **FITTING**  
METAPHOR  
FOR SAKAAR  
ITSELF.

IF YOU PUT  
IN THE TIME, THE  
END RESULT CAN  
BE SURPRISINGLY  
**BEAUTIFUL**.









THE  
BLOOD.

QUADE,  
I...I  
CAN'T--

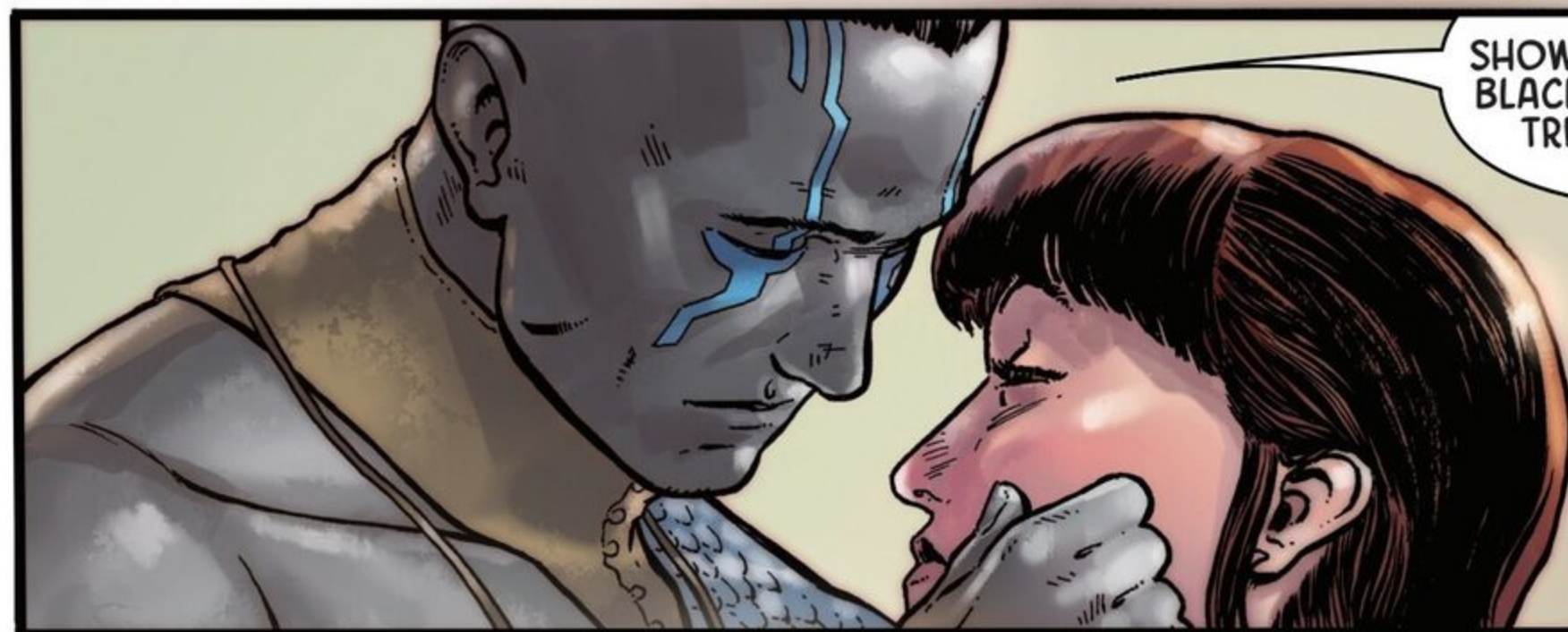


I'VE  
GOT  
YOU.



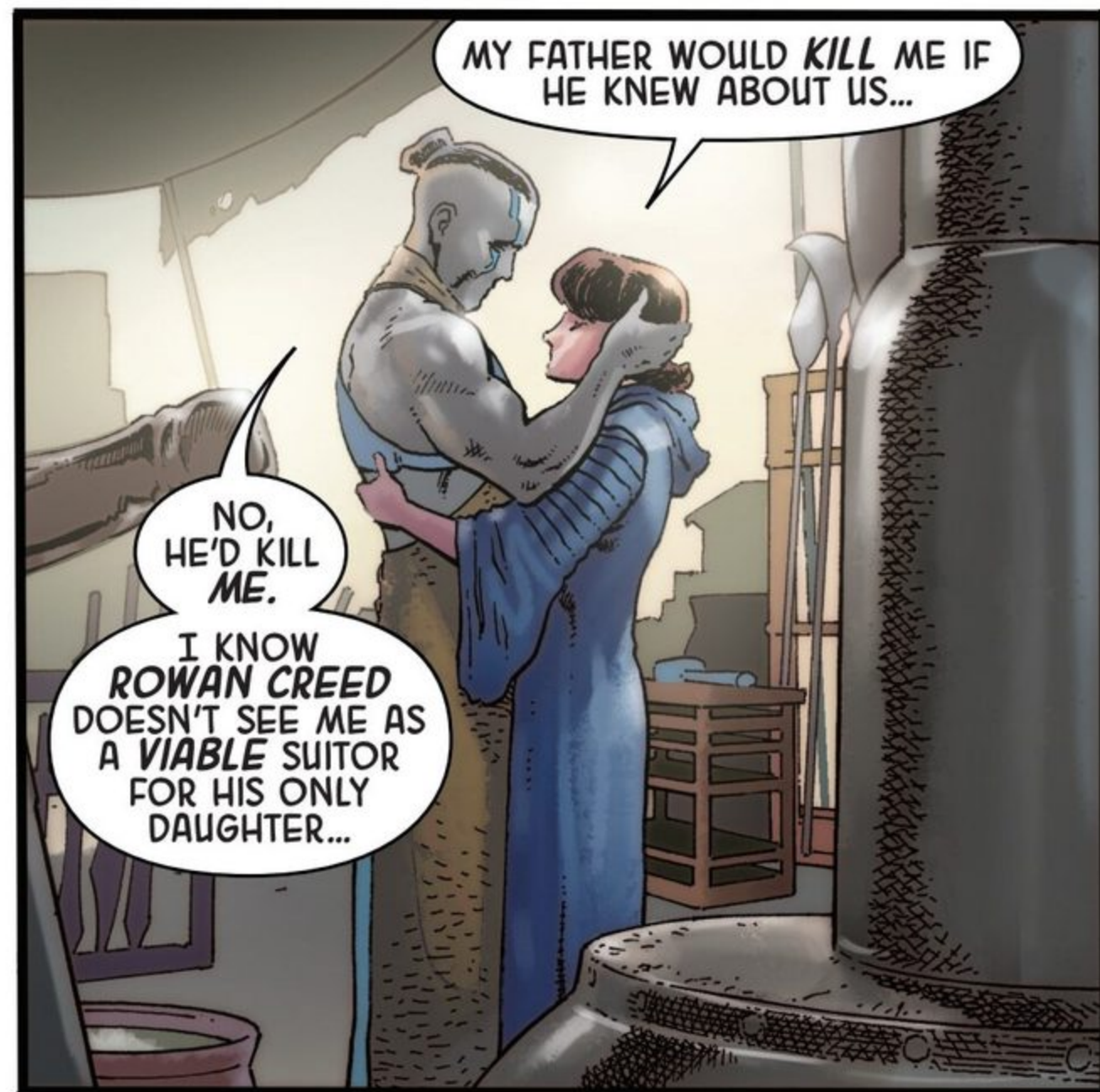
KORVEN IS  
HOLDING A  
CEREMONY. HE'LL  
WANT YOU TO  
**ACKNOWLEDGE**  
HIM AS KING.

YOU  
KNOW I  
WON'T.



SHOWING SUPPORT TO KORVEN  
BLACKJAW WOULD BETRAY THE  
TRUST OF ALL WHO LOOK  
TO ME.

BUT I WILL  
**PROTECT** YOU,  
ELARA. I WANT  
TO PROTECT  
YOU...IN THE  
OPEN.



MY FATHER WOULD **KILL** ME IF  
HE KNEW ABOUT US...

NO,  
HE'D KILL  
ME.

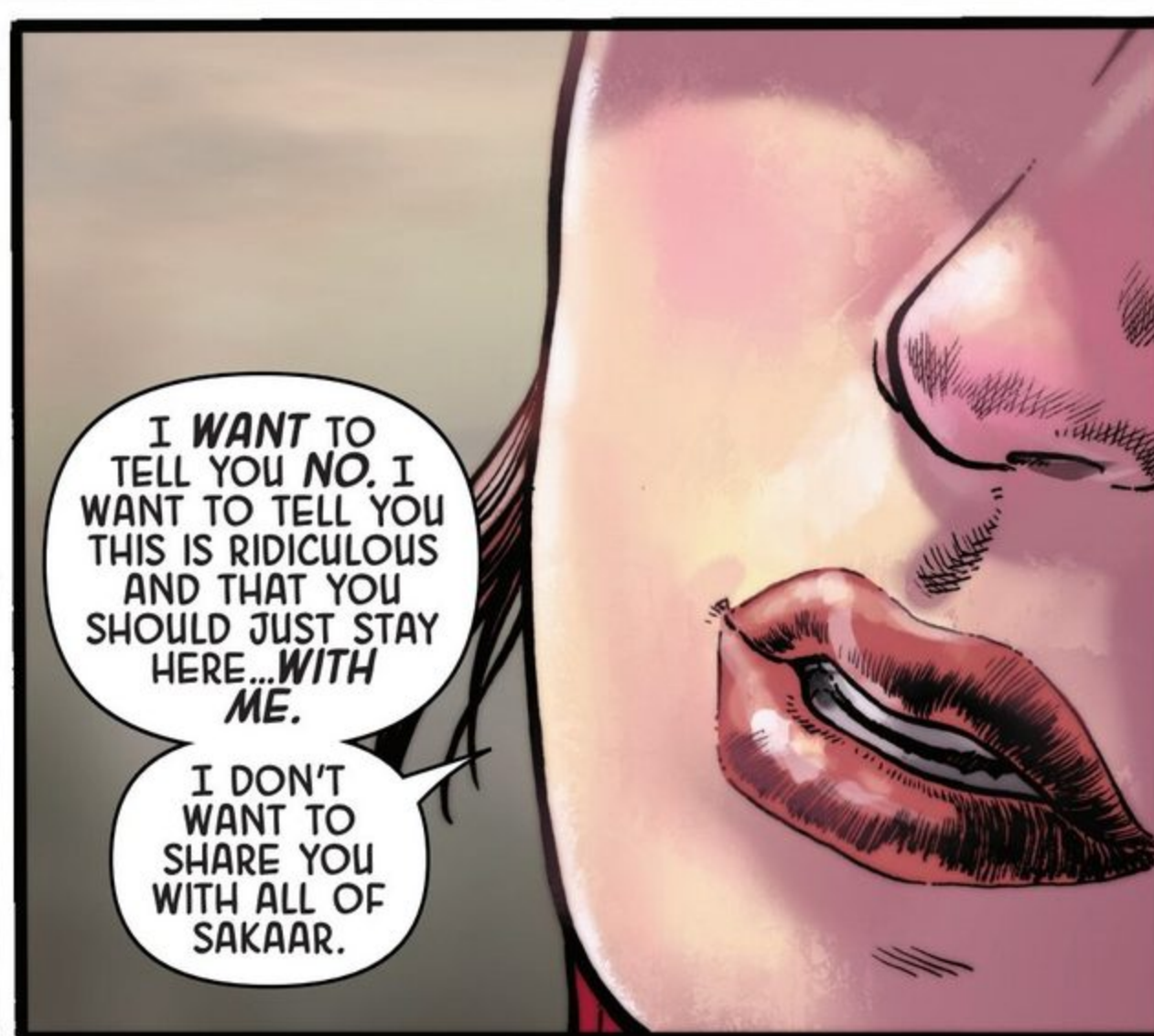
I KNOW  
**ROWAN CREED**  
DOESN'T SEE ME AS  
A **VIABLE** SUITOR  
FOR HIS ONLY  
DAUGHTER...



BUT I  
**WILL** CHANGE  
HIS MIND.

IF I WAS  
SITTING ON THE  
THRONE--







CAN YOU EVER  
SENSE A DISASTER  
**BEFORE** IT  
HAPPENS?

LIKE WHEN  
COWS LIE  
DOWN BEFORE  
A STORM HITS.

I DID **NOT** MEAN  
TO COMPARE  
MYSELF TO A COW,  
BUT...YOU GET  
WHAT I'M SAYING.

IN THE **NINETEEN DAYS** I'VE  
BEEN ON SAKAAR, I'VE BEEN  
TO A FUNERAL, A WEDDING,  
A CORONATION (OF SORTS),  
AN EXECUTION AND NOW...  
WHATEVER THE HELL THIS IS.

AND WHATEVER IT  
IS, IT'S MAKING ME  
WANT TO USE THE  
WORD **GAUDY** FOR  
A **SECOND** TIME  
THIS ISSUE.

THAT'S **WAY** TOO  
MANY TIMES FOR A WORD  
THAT HAS RELATIVELY  
**INFREQUENT** USE IN  
REGULAR CONVERSATION.



AND ALL OF THIS  
FEELS LIKE IT'S  
LEADING TO ONE  
BIG, GAUDY STORM.

PEOPLE OF  
SAKAAR. I AM  
HERE TO ADDRESS  
YOU AS YOUR  
KING...



...TO BRING  
PROSPERITY  
TO OUR  
LAND...



(NOTICE HE  
DIDN'T SAY  
PEACE.)



...AND SWIFT, PAINFUL  
JUSTICE TO ALL WHO  
MIGHT OPPOSE  
US!

(NO SPEECH  
PROCLAIMING ONESELF AS  
KING IS COMPLETE WITHOUT  
AT LEAST A LITTLE THREAT  
OF VIOLENCE.)



THAT CROWN  
DOES NOT BELONG  
TO YOU, KORVEN  
BLACKJAW...





...YOU HAVE DONE **NOTHING** TO **EARN** THE TITLE OF KING.



SAKAAR HAS MORE TO OFFER THAN **BLOOD**. THESE PEOPLE...THEY DESERVE SOMEONE LOOKING OUT FOR **THEIR** NEEDS.

I'VE ENJOYED WATCHING YOU IN THE **PITS**, QUADE.

BUT I WAS LEADING SAKAAR'S ARMY WHILE YOU WERE STILL LEARNING TO TAKE YOUR FIRST STEPS.

YOU CAN EITHER **STAND DOWN**...



...OR I'LL **PUT** YOU DOWN.



IF YOU'RE SO SURE OF YOURSELF, THEN FIGHT ME.

ONE-ON-ONE. LIKE A **MAN**.



**NO.**







...I'M STILL  
A HULK.

...MY BLADE  
IS WITH YOU  
TOO.



SHE-HULK?  
DON'T INVOLVE  
YOURSELF IN  
THIS.

AND WHATEVER IT  
MEANS TO STAND  
ON THE SIDE OF  
THE GLADIATORS...

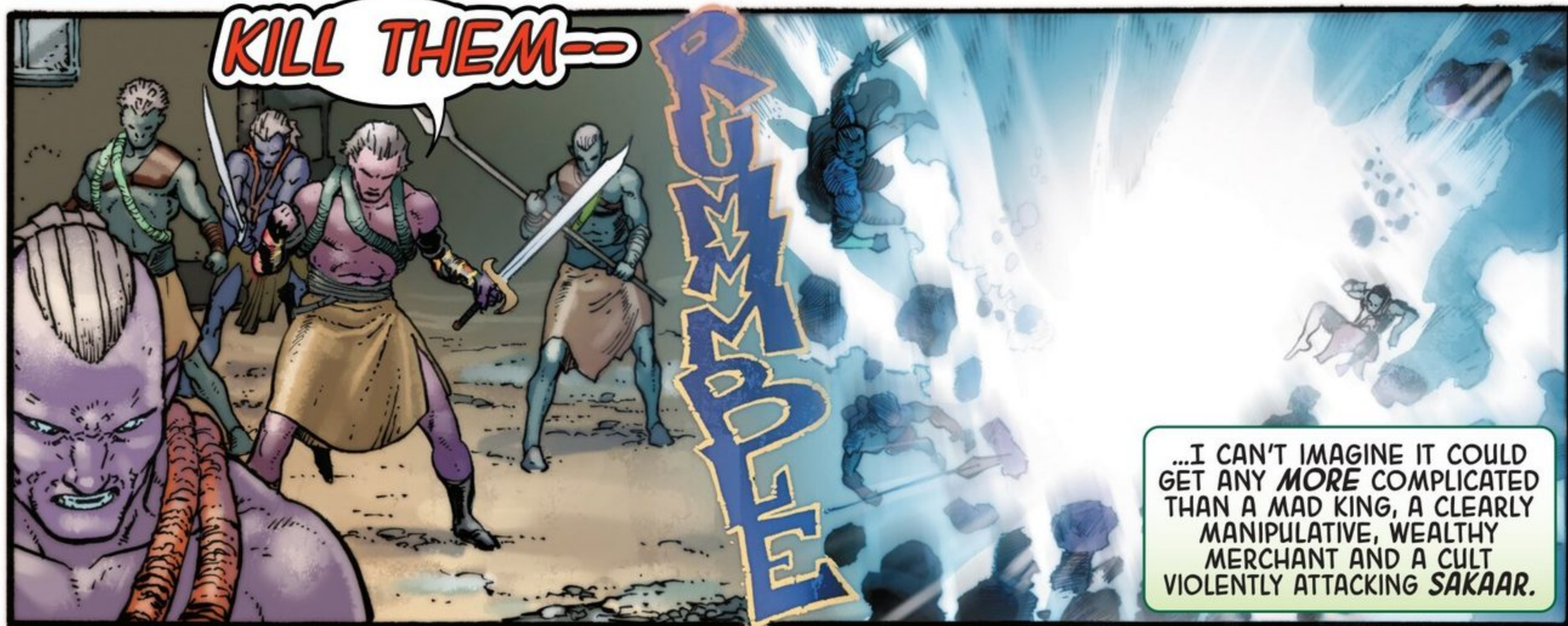
I  
STAND WITH  
QUAD.

IT'S  
QUADE.

BUT  
THANK YOU,  
SHE-HULK.

IT WILL BE  
MY HONOR TO  
FIGHT BESIDE YOU.

KILL THEM--



...I CAN'T IMAGINE IT COULD  
GET ANY **MORE** COMPLICATED  
THAN A MAD KING, A CLEARLY  
MANIPULATIVE, WEALTHY  
MERCHANT AND A CULT  
VIOLENTLY ATTACKING **SAKAAR**.



BUT, THEN AGAIN,  
I DO HAVE THIS REALLY  
ANNOYING HABIT OF  
SPEAKING *BEFORE* THE  
*THOUSAND EYES* AND  
THEIR KILLER ROBOTS WITH  
LASER BEAMS SHOW UP.



TO BE  
CONTINUED!



# SPIDERS & SYMBIOTES

## THE LOWE-DOWN

### WEB-HEADS!

We're bundled up here in the Big Apple, dreaming of curling up with a comic in front of a fire. Maybe one book is VENOM #252, which flips the paradigm set in AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #252 where Spidey got a controversial new black costume. In VENOM #252, Venom goes all red and blue! For the hows and whys, look to AL EWING and PACO MEDINA on the main story and an awesome backup by JORDAN MORRIS and JESÚS SAIZ! AGE OF REVELATION comes to an end this month too, so

I hope you've all been loving RADIOACTIVE SPIDER-MAN and CLOAK OR DAGGER. As two things end, one begins with RYAN NORTH and VINCENZO CARRATÙ's new series HULK: SMASH EVERYTHING!!! This book, with incredible covers by ADAM KUBERT, is truly bananas and delivers on the promise of its title in ways that only Ryan North could dream up with his crazy mind. Better read it before Hulk smashes YOU!

Keep Thwippin',  
**Nick Lowe**  
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NEED YOUR SPIDER-FIX WHILE YOU WAIT FOR NEXT ISSUE?

## THWP-LIST

- ☐ HULK: SMASH EVERYTHING #1
- ☐ VENOM #252
- ☐ SPIDER-GIRL #7
- ☐ SPIDER-MAN NOIR #3



- ☐ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #41
- ☐ ALL-NEW SPIDER-GWEN: THE GHOST-SPIDER #5
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- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #17
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- ☐ MARVEL KNIGHTS: THE WORLD TO COME #5

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### WORKS ON:

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN, SPIDER-GIRL, MARVEL MEOW & MORE!

### WHO IS YOUR IRL SUPER HERO?

Oh, man. Jane Goodall. But also Hayley Williams. But also my four favorite college professors. But also my closest friends. Good people doing their best to build more safe spaces for their communities, always.

### WHICH SPIDER-MAN VILLAIN DO YOU MOST RESONATE WITH?

Hallows' Eve. She's just a spooky sad girl trying her best, and we love her for it!

### IF YOU COULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

You are enough, exactly as you are.



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**PANEL OF  
THE MONTH:**

**VENOM #252**  
page 10, panel 2  
art by PACO MEDINA  
& FRANK D'ARMATA



## EDGE OF THE **VARIANT-VERSE** >>>>>>>>

We in the Spider-Office are no stranger to variants, we've got a Spider-Verse full of 'em. It's hard to narrow it down, but check out our favorite variant cover of the month.

**HULK: SMASH EVERYTHING #1**  
Variant Cover by  
ADI GRANOV



## GAMMA CORNER

**IS HE SPIDER, OR IS HE SYMBIOTE...OR IS HE NEITHER?**

### DEFENDER NO MORE!

The Infernal Hulk has commanded all the horrors of the world to rise up and take back the planet! He's headed into the ocean deep for a submerged ally! His former ally and teammate, Namor, doesn't take kindly to the formerly-Jade Giant making waves! Defender becomes Offender in this battle that might leave some imperious wrecks on the ocean floor!

Far away in space, Jennifer Walters, the savage She-Hulk, tries to keep the peace on a planet that only knows war. Don't miss PLANET SHE-HULK #2!



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